Remedies Set For Parking Problems

By CLAIRE PLUNGUIAN

The Student Senate, acting upon a strong suggestion from Mr. Sims, Adviser to Men, passed a motion to declare the parking lot at Alfred's required. This motion, which passed with a minimum of discussion, makes it mandatory for each student to park a minimum of 146 1/2 hours each semester in this parking lot. All students who have not logged the required number of hours will not be able to take their finals. Letters will be sent to each student within five days of the end of each semester, and students not making up the required number of hours will be required to forfeit their 9000-dollar bond.

It was pointed out that this plan has several advantages over the old Stadium Parking lot plan. It allows for a smaller space for a greater number of students, since requiring this parking will put a greater number of cars in this lot. It also effectively deals with the problem of parking on Rice Boulevard: now that parking in this area has been made an official policy of the Institute, complaining residents will address their letters of complaint to Dr. Houston, instead of Mr. Sims, as in the past.